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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/807,447; Filed: March 24, 2004
For: **Device for Producing High Pressure in a Fluid in Miniature**
Inventors: **JAEGER et al.**
Our Ref: 0652.1560004/ALF/MJM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. A listing of the cited documents on Forms PTO/SB/08a (6 pages) and PTO/SB/08b (1 page); and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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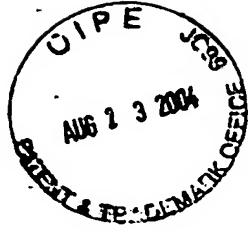
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This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

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6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below:

7. Copies of the documents are submitted herewith.

8. Copies of the documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in an IDS that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No. 10/292,470, filed, November 13, 2002; Application No. 10/143,006, filed May 13, 2002; Application No. 09/354,663, filed July 16, 1999; and/or Application No. 08/726,219, filed October 4, 1996, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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10. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in parent application nos. 10/292,470, filed, November 13, 2002; 10/143,006, filed May 13, 2002; 09/354,663, filed July 16, 1999; and 08/726,219, filed October 4, 1996 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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	AC1	US-2,322,913	06-29-1943	Best <i>et al.</i>	
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	AE1	US-3,317,002	05-02-1967	McKenzie	
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	AP1	US-3,818,908	06-25-1974	Phillips	
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	AH2	US-4,183,449		01-15-1980	Blake	
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	AN2	US-4,402,432		09-06-1983	Corsette	
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	AD3	US-4,842,198	06-27-1989	Chang	
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	AF3	US-4,875,605	10-24-1989	Weston	
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	AH3	US-4,896,832	01-30-1990	Howlett	
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	AJ3	US-5,161,574	11-10-1992	Chacin <i>et al.</i>	
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	AL3	US-5,310,092	05-10-1994	Targell	
	AM3	US-5,316,135	05-31-1994	Kneer <i>et al.</i>	
	AN3	US-5,402,943	04-04-1995	King <i>et al.</i>	
	AO3	US-5,405,084	04-11-1995	Weston <i>et al.</i>	
	AP3	US-5,472,143	12-05-1995	Bartels <i>et al.</i>	
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	BC3	GB 1,131,918	10-30-1968	Murray Budd Burgess	
	BD3	GB 1,140,422	01-22-1969	Joseph Lucas Ind. Ltd.	
	BE3	GB 1 202 430	08-19-1970	Robert Bosch GMBH	
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	BC4	GB 1 350 797	04-24-1974	Saporta JA		
	BD4	GB 1 389 702	04-09-1975	Thiokol Corp.		
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